:: COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ::

Miss Elmire Buhrmeister of this city and Mr. E. Seed of Cape Girardeau, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buhrmester. They departed on the 2 mester. They departed on the 3 o'clock train for St. Louis, where they will spend their honey-moon. Rev. Longgrear of the Methodist church of-

ficiated. Misses Ila and Vida Abshier, Mildred and Irene Buhrmester and Lizzie Rinke, and Messrs, Geo. Behrmester and Walter Schramm of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buhrmester accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Seed as far as Bonne Terre Tuesday.

far as Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Tucker went to Fredericktown Monday, where she remained until the latter part of this
week visiting relatives and friends.

Barney McCoy of Bonne Terre wasa Flat River visitor Wednesday.

Miss Emma Rickter spent Tuesday

in Desloge, visiting friends,
Damon and Milton Cole, Bryan
Bradley and Andrew McCoy of Desloge attended the basket ball game

here Friday night.

Leap Year party was enjoyed by a party of young folks here Friday evening. It was also in the form of a farewell party for Miss Elsie Schlick, who departed Saturday morning for Detroit, where she will make her home. First, the party as-sembled and went to the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A., the girls paying the fare, and from there to Byington's where again the girls foot-ed the bill. This was carried out all ed the bill. This was carried out an through the evening. After leaving Byington's, they had a most enjoyable time, sleigh riding. They then went to Miss Schlick's home, where they were served with dainty refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake. The guests departed the weakletches deplaying that they very late hour declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable time (especially the boys). Those taking part in this were: Messrs, Mack Denman, Warren Belknap and Shelby Lyons of Warren Beknap and Sheny Pyono Farmington and Byron Bradley of Desloge; Misses Pauline Tucker, Iva Haney, Belva and Mabel Watts, El-sie Schlick and Mary Mitchell of

Flat River.

Mine Ida Mae Kennedy, who is a nurse in the St. Louis City Hospital spent the first of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy

Bill and Elmo Silvey of Farmington were Flat River visitors Tuesday. Misses Lucille Simpson, Iva Richards, Ruby Covington, Harriett Tet-ley, Myra Dobbins, Florence Mitchell and Ina Evans of Farmington attended the basket ball game here Friday evening.

Misses Pauline Tucker and Elsie Schlick visited friends in Bonne Terre

Wednesday. The Flat River High School boys and girls' basket ball teams defeated the Farmington teams here Friday These were the most exciting games played here this season, becaues of the rivalry between the two teams. The boys' score was 40 to 24 in our favor, and the girls' score, which was also in our favor, was 45 to 9. The Flat River line-ups were as follows: boys-Cecil, Murphy, Cooper, Newcomb, Houser, Rohrback and Mc-Annally; girls—Cecil, Nalle, Marsh, Mather, Haney, White, Williams and Goldstein. Herbie Radle of Farmington refereed both games, and proved to be a fair referce. The Flat River girls wish to state that the Farmington transplant to the cleanest players. ton team has the cleanest players

cy have played this season.

Mack Denman of Farmington was Mack Denman of Farmington was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Tonight (Friday) a special M. R. & B. T. train is taking our basket ball teams and about one hundred strong rooters to Festus, where they will have the most interesting and exciting games of the season. Every one is invited to go. Round-trip tickets are \$2.07; train leaves between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bob Highley of Farmington was a

Bob Highley of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Tuesday. Mrs. E. A. Wallace and her sister, Miss Elsie Schlick, depart Saturday for the former's home in Detroit. Mrs. Wallace has been here since Christher parents, Mr. and mas, visiting her i

Miss Lillian Mather was on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Wilson gave a sur-prise party Tuesday evening in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Wil-son, the occasion being her 60th birthday. The evening was spent in the playing of games and various musical numbers. Dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goddell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson and Mrs. Jake Alper; Misses Leola and Edna Van Curren, Gladys and Dorothy Wilson; Joe Hubbard, Jeff Matkin and Raymond Newcomb. The guests departed at a late hour, declaring that Miss Dorothy was a delightful hostess. Warren Belknap and Shelby Lyons

of Farmington were Flat River visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. N. McClure of Bonne Terre

spent Tuesday here with her mother,

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy.

Miss Edith Patt entertained a large crowd crowd of friends at her home Tuesday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday. She rebeing her fourteenth birthday. She received many beautiful presents. The
evening was spent in the playing of
games suitable to the occasion. Dainty
refreshments, consisting of punch,
cake and fruit, were served. Those
present were: Misses Ruth Webb,
Sally Meador, Thelma Berryman,
Leath Nipper, Joy Kite, Flosa, Anna,
Anna and Virginia Norwine, Bernice
Hammock, Leatha Keith, Mayme
Christopher, Katie Detchmendy, Ethel
Deguirs Leola Sherrils, Violet Rogers. Christopher, Katle Determine, Deguire, Leola Sherrils, Violet Rogers, Ethel Schmit, Myrtle Jenkins, Mary Detekmendy, Mayme Nolan, Anna Jenson, American Gertrude Detchmendy, Mayme Nolan, Anna Counts, Florence Nolan, Gertrude Edwards, Velva Dean, Ruth Prather, Eugene Miller, Lorene and Helen Rosebalt, Hilda Brewen, Wilma Car-Messrs. Leslie ney and Leona Cox; Nipper, Francis Vaughan, Cornelius and Otis Hunt, Eddie Christopher, Schort Miller, Leeman Jenkins, Wes-

ley Deguire, Joe Detchmendy, Bento Berryman, Lester Sutherland, Arle Keith, Austin Spray, William and Ed-win Bennett. They departed at a late hour, declaring they had had a

Mac Matkin, Otis Bugg and Hervie Radle attended the basket ball game here Friday evening.

PRIMROSE

Mrs. Martha Pettes was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday. Geo. Holdman of Melzo transacted bustness in Bonne Terre one day last

Willis Moon was guest at the home

Willis Moon was guest at the nome of Wm. A. Moon Sunday. Lydle Williams was a business vis-itor in Bonne Terre Saturday. Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

J. C. King attended to business in

Bonne Terre Saturday.

L. H. Cash was a visitor at the home

I. H. Cash was a visitor at the nome of Wm. A. Moon last week.
W. Wilkson of Melzo transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.
Samuel Birdsol was a visitor at the home of Dan O'Sullivan Saturday.
Grover Jones of near Bonne Terre transacted business in that city Sat-

transacted business in that city Sat-Lass Cash was a visitor at the ome of Jack Demier last week. John Pettes was a business visitor

in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Ferman Moon was a visitor at the home of Wm. Whitter last week. W. D. Roberts transacted business in

Bonne Terre Saturday morning. Robt, Lawson made a trip to Bonne

Root, Lawson made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday. Quite a number here are on the sick list at this writing. Elmer Hoelzen of Melzo was a bus-iness visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday. Since the large snow, one is remind-ed on the old-fashioned winters. Quite a few are enjoying themselves hunt

Sol Birdsol was a business visitor in Flat River one day last week.

SUGAR GROVE

Coasting parties are the fad at resent in this neighborhood,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and children of Flat River visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes,

a few days last week,
Mesdames Henry Niedert, E. G.
Williams and John Haynes and Miss
Fannie Williams visited Mrs. R. C.

Martin Wednesday.

A number of young folks spent
Wednesday evening at the home of D. Rion.
Misses Daisy and Bessie Stevenson

visited Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Martin, who has been on the sick list, is much better at this

writing. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Horton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

Martin. Mrs. Henry Hahn is on the sick Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short entertained

with a rook party on Wednesday eve-ning of last week. Wm. O'Bannon and family moved from this neighborhood to near Avon last week

Geo. Noltkemper of Route 5 visited his brother, Harry Noltkemper, and family one day this week. Robt. Martin of Route 6 visited his

father, R. C. Martin, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williamss and iaughter, Miss Fannie, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. B. Wil-

itternoon at the nome of J. B. Wil-iums of Route 4. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon visited ils mother near Knob Lick Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. English of Flat

Miss Sally Semar visited her parnts at Frankclay the latter part of

the week. the week.

Homer Appleberry, who is attending school at Farmington, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Statzel of near Oakvale visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Saturday.

Saturday. Ratty visited his brother at

Elvins the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turley and children and Mrs. Lizzie Ratte and children visited the Moore brothers

Sunday. Miss Delia Ratty was guest of Miss Bessie Nash Sunday and Mon-

day.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and daughter, Eva Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Statzel visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Monday and Tues-

day.

Mrs. Chas. Fowler of Bonne Terre Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton and daughter Olga, visited at the home of J. L Richardson Monday evening.

Miss Bettie Tucker is very ill at this writing with pneumonia.
Dr. Turley of Bonne Terre was in Dr. Turley of Bonne, this community Monday, Thurman of St. Louis is

Everett Thurman of S visiting his parents here. day afternoon, w

CROSS ROADS

Private Ira O. Fraysher of Fort Riley, Kans., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodeman Fraysher, was honorably Rhodeman Fraysier, was discharged from service and returned home last Monday evening. He had been in service 18 months. We are all glad to welcome him home again. Mr. and Mrs. Oda Wright of Rock Creek spent Sunday with relatives

Frank Graham of Libertyville, the census enumerator, was in this vicinity this week.

Farm Agent Hensley will meet with the farmers at the school house here

Mrs. Chas. Watts died at Hospital
No. 4, Farmington, Sunday, January
4, 1920, aged about 36 years and 6

Mwe are having some fine w
for hunters.

Roy Ketcherside of near here
Lead Belt visitor Sunday.

nonths. She leaves a husband, seven children and several other relatives to Her, remains were brought here Sunday evening and laid to rest in the Pirtle cometery. The writer extends sympathy to the be-

BISMARCK

W. J. Norris transacted business in

St. Louis last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchings spent
the latter part of the week visiting St. Louis relatives. Miss Florence Shelton left last Saturday for her home in Illinois, af-

Saturday for her home in lilinois, alter an extended visit with friends here.

Miss Gross, the primary teacher,
was unable to fill her place Monday,
on account of sickness. Miss Ethel
Lindsey taught during her absence.

Mr. Hood of Bonne Terre spent

Sunday and Monday with friends here. Mrs. Sherrill left Monday morning for St. Louis, where she will study the atest styles in spring millinery. Miss Ruth Chambers, who has been

the agent for the Illinois Southern railroad, departed for her home at Nashville, Ill., Wednesday.
Miss Essie Anderson of Patterson

Strother McGinnis, who has been ery ill with pneumonia for the past nonth, is reported to be some better

it this writing. J. Amby transacted business in Po-tosi Monday. Miss Elsie Beard of Nebraska has

been at home the past week on ac-Mrs. Geo. Wester.
Tom Browning and family of Elvins

vere Bismarck visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Matkin enter ained the members of Mr. Moore's Sunday school class at their home last Friday night. Many games were played, after which light re-freshments were served. All reported of this good woman.

good time. Mrs. Parthenia Baine died at the County Infirmary at Farmington on Sunday. Mrs. Baine had been taken Sunday. Mrs. Baine had been taken there the week previous. The remains were brought to Bismarck Monday morning and taken to the undertak ing parlors of Bisplinghoff & Hill, where the funeral was held at one o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. England. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

LIBERTYVILLE

Rev. R. L. Allen will preach at te Christian church here next Sun-

day morning and evening.

Wm. Shaw and John Lewis were usiness visitors at Farmington last Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank Weathington is on the

ick list this week, Conrad Bros. shipped a carload of

stock Wednesday of this week. Mrs. E. O. Presnell and son, Hubert, were visitors at Flat River last Saturday.

Messrs. Williams and Herzog

Farmington were visitors here last Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Geo, Fox was on the sick list the first of this week.

Dr. Eugas made a professional call here the first of this week. Mrs. Crump, who has been on an extended visit in Arkansas, returned

iome last week. Hubert Presnell left last Tuesday for Bartlesville, Okla. Ralph Tillman lost two fine calves with black leg last week. He imme-

distely called Dr. Dillard and had the others vaccinated. Mrs. H. B. Presnell spent last Tuesday with Mrs. A. E. Van Sickle. C. H. Holmes and family spent last

Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Clubb, and family. Misses Sullivan and Backler spent last Sunday at the home of H. B. Presnell. It was Byron's 5th birthday, so he entertained his teacher, Miss Backler, with coasting down the

hill in the afternoon.
J. C. Crow of Farmington was visitor at his farm here the first of

this week. John Johnson of Womack was visitor here last week. We hope will come back.

Mrs. H. W. Crow entertained a num ber of young folks last Saturday evening with a rook party. All left at a late hour saying they had spent a

most enjoyable evening.
Our school here is progressing nicely, with Misses Sullivan and Backler as teachers. Skating and coasting have been great fun for the pupils the Miss Ellen Crow had the misfortune

of falling in her room and breaking her nose last Tuesday morning. Miss Ellen is in her 86th year, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

TUNNEL

Jas. Douglas visited his parents in Silver Springs Sunday.
S. P. Cole, Jr., visited at the home of J. M. Appleberry Saturday night

and Sunday. Lee Douglas of Crystal City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, from Saturday until Mon

day.
Miss Hattie Appleberry and brother, Homer, and Sterling Cole, Jr., visited at the home of H. C. Carter Sun-

day, Miss Gladys Stroupe and Lewis Thurman were Bonne Terre visitors

Sunday. J. W. Ellis and Lee and Leslie Douglas were Tunnel visitors Satur-

day night.

Homer Appleberry of Farmington visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. H. C. Carter and daughter, Mae, were shopping in Bonne Terre

Monday.

Marvin Whaley of Prospect was a Bonne Terre visitor this week.
Dr. Turley of Bonne Terre was a ousiness visitor near here this week. S. P. Cole, Jr., was a business visit or in Bonne Terre Monday.

Jas. Douglas was a Valles Mines visitor Monday. J. T. Casey of St. Louis was a bus-iness visitor in this community Mon-

day. We are having some fine weather

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Ellis, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ell's Dose, has dyphtheria but is much better. His sister, Miss Birtie, is with him and will remain until all

danger is over.

Mrs. Ed Shinn left for St. Louis last Saturday in answer to a tele-gram stating her mother was very

Brother Huey filled his regular appointment at Chestnut Ridge last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. E. H. Matkin and wife of Bonne

Terre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Obshier of Flat River and Mr. and Mrs. Olie Mayberry of Farmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hawk recently. Bernard Harter and Luther Hawk are rooming in town and attending

A fine boy took up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fink, on

nome of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fink, on Jan. 10th, 1920.

The people of Chestnut Ridge were made sad by the death of their old neighbor and friend, Mrs. C. J. Harrelson, who died at her home in Farm-ington January 7th, at 7 a. m. Mrs. Harrelson and her husband moved to Farmington last spring. Prior to that vas visiting Bismarck friends Sun-time they lived on a farm near Chestnut Ridge, having moved onto this farm 40 years ago, from Illinois. Enough cannot be said of this good woman. To know her was to love her. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She was a devoted wife and indulgent mother, kind friend and neighbor. How we will with the Cross of Red, is no 1 miss her; but our loss is her gain, for she was a constant and ever-trusting Christian. She leaves a husband, two sons, Dr. Elmer Harrelson of Sikeston, Hearn Harrelson of Farmington; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Laws and Mrs. Nellie Nelson of St. Louis, Miss Margie Harrelson of Sikeston, Mrs. Birtie Culbertson of Farmington. also many friends, to mourn the loss

ROUTE 3

Sammie Cowley of Morley spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Haw

Feezor, "Uncle" Garrett Counts spent the rst of the week with relatives of this route.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimple Gordon Farmington visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gor-

Noah Bordon, and family of Chicago, ple of these devastated countries can Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Haw Feezor spent and safety for Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam do it for them. Miller Orvall Harter has been sick for a

and Sunday with his wife, who teaching the Madison school.

KNOB LICK

(Received too late for last week.)

Miss Susie Martin and sister, Mary, spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrse. Joe Brewen. Miss Birdie Kinneman was guest of

Brewen.

J. D. Wells was guest of Msr.

ing this week with home folks.

Misses Juanita and Jessie Biggs tuture, spent Sunday afternoon with Gracie

The Wells.

Anderson is spending week with his mother in St. Louis.

nesday. Ernest Parrot was a business visitor in Knob Lick Thursday. 6 spent Thursday with the latter's sis-ter, Mrs. Mary Kessler, Wm. Brewen of Mtn. Oak was a

Knob Lick visitor Thursday,
Alf Clark was a business visitor in
Farmington Wednesday,
Mrs. Biggs spent Wednesday as
guest of Mrs. Marshall.

Skinner.

Mrs. Ed Fishbeck is visiting relathere are to be new eras in Europe and Mrs. Ed Fishbeck is visiting rela-tives in Fredericktown this week. Mrs. Julia Lynn spent Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Marshall. Miss Aline Black spent Saturday

night with her brother, Emmett, at Flat River.

Flat River.
Miss Maude Wells was shopping in Knob Lick Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Biggs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon. Everett Anderson of Flat River

visited home folks Saturday night and guests of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck Thursday. Sunday. Misses Lena and Eva Wells were guests of Mrs. Ed Fishbeck Thursday

afternoon Mrs. Julia Yynn spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Black.

NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY

In an address given by Major Gen-eral O'Ryan of the 27th Division, he

told an amusing story of an English

Tommy out on night guard knee deep

in the mud. He was tired and discouraged and finally was heard to say:
"Oh, Lord, how I hate this mud", a moment or so later, "Oh, Lord, how I hate this water," and again a few moments later: "Oh, Lord, how I wish I was dead." Just then a German shell exploded so near to him that it knocked him down. When he had got-

ne.

ALTRUISM ONLY A FACTOR IN THE RECLAIM SCHEME

AMERICA REALLY SERVING SELF WHEN SHE AIDS STRICKEN EUROPE.

SAVINGS PLAN IS ESSENTIAL

Every Dollar Invested in Treasury Savings Certificates Does Double Duty Now.

Europe is strangely quiet now after the tumult and the shouting of the past tour years. Big shells no longer "Sw-o-o-sh"

overhead in invisible lanes of the sky. The "zip-sirp" of the machine gun bullets no longer shrieks over No Man's Land, across the wheat fields

The roll of the ambulance, marked with the Cross of Red, is no longer heard on the white, paved highways of the Frenchmen. There is no longer a menace in the

sky, on the earth, on the sea or under the seas. The war has ended. Then why invest in the Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings

Certificates and Thrift Stamps? The kings and sultans and princelings, that held in the hollof of their hands the lives of their people, are dead, or in exile or glad to be permit-

The war was long since ended, but the world must be put in order and governments set up before we dare a breath of pure relief. Civilization has work to do. The reconstruction work has been in progress almost a year, but the task is yet in its in-

ted to live.

fancy. Mrs. Jennie Cowley returned to her home on this route Sunday after an in some sort of shape before we can extended visit with her sister, Mrs. consider our work as done. Iw the peo-These battered lands must be set up not bring about some sort of order spent and safety for themselves, we must

Not because we are so altruistic, but because it is for our own benefit. We week with the measles.

Shelton Thurman spent Saturday must do it to keep these Unites States is in the foreground-the greatest of all powers. All the European countries need the manufactured articles we are making and the raw materials we are producing. Their resources are now drained. They have not the money at Mrs. John Wells was guest of Mrs. Ed Biggs Tuesday. vance them this money, and they will

And this money that we advance Mrs. Plummer Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Maggie Martin was a Farmington shopper Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe sults, and every War Savings Stamp Every Treasury Savings Cersults, and every War Savings Stamp and every Thrift Stamp thrown into the balance adds to our individual Mary Black Tuesday.

Thos. Marshall was a Knob Lick prosperity just that much, and the saiter Tuesday.

Rodger Black of Flat River is spend-lion's prosperity and provides for market for a market for all time in the America a market for all time in the

The responsibility belongs to the nations who have won the war and this who are trying to bring an actual Mrs. Ed Clark was shopping in peace to the world, a peace that will last for generations at least. We dare Mrs. John Wells was guest of her not turn back on the job lest it all have sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Wed-

the most. The obligations of this do its share in this work of reconstruc-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dugal of Route tion are no less than those of any of our allies. And all that takes money. Not as much as we raised when the war was on, but still it will require very large sums, sums that are so large that they cannot be raised by the ordinary processes of taxation. Therefore, it must be done by issues

guest of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Black was shopping in Knob Lick Friday.

John Wells was a business visitor in Farmington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Jr., sepnt the past week with Mr. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Skinner of Mrs. Marshall.

Therefore, it must be done by issues of the "Baby Bonds."

We cannot expect Europe to become peaceable and prosperous if we turn our backs on the war conditions there and sit smug and self-satis,ed at home. Our responsibility is there. We can be receable and prosperous if millions are to be suffering for food.

TEXAS A BIG STATE.

She is Going Into the War Savings Campaign on a Scale Commensurate With Her Size.

A state that never does anything by halves is Texas.
On the sale of Treasury Savings Cer-

tificates, the state set a quota, and for August and September it must have been a big one. We gathered this from the Dallas (Tex.) Bulletin. The three banks in Gorman, Tex., purchased \$11,200 in one week for

their customers. Next week they

bought \$71,200. Desdemona, Tex., ordered through its bank \$38,000 worth the first week and said by September 15 orders would be placed for an additional \$25,000.

The Chambers County State Bank set a 60-day quota of \$75,000 for August and September, and by September had sold \$65,000. Texas financiers agree that this Treasury Savings Certificate is the

most attractive security the govern ment has ever offered. Will the banks of Missouri, Arkan ten over his fright and had gathered himself together he was heard to say: "Oh, Lord, can't you take a joke?" sas and Kentucky give as loyal sup-

TWELVE MILLION FRAT MEMBERS ENDORSE W.S.S.

EIGHTY-EIGHT FRATERNAL BOD-IES IN CONGRESS AT DETROIT LEND AID.

SAY: "WORK AND SAVE"

Help to Deliver Blow to High Cost of Living and Restore Prosperity to All Classes.

An army of 12,000,000 members of 88 fraternal orders are behind the government's savings campaign of wise saving and wise spending and investment in War Savings Stamps and Treasury Certificates. It is also part of the government plan to hit the high cost of living by delivering

a blow to the cost of high living. The support of this formidable army in the savings campaign was secured at the recent convention of the National Fraternal Congress, at Detroit, Mich. The congress passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Treasury Department War Savings Organization conducting the National Thrift Campaign in the United States for the United States government, urges household and individual budgetting of income and earnings to enable wise spending, systematic savings and purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps issued in such amounts as to bring them

within the reach of all: and "Whereas, Through the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps there is not a man, woman or child in the United States who may not become a participant in the post-war reconstruction of the entire world and a shareholder in our great government; there-

fore "Be it resolved, That the National Fraternal Congress of America give its heartiest support and co-operation to this great movement and urge the officers of the various societies of the Congress through their subordinate lodges to organize Government Savings Societies which will carry on the work consistent with the regulations adopted by the federal government covering the thrift movement."

Following are the fraternal orders which are members of the congress and which have a membership of 12,-:000,000

Alianza Hispano-Americana, Alliance Nationale, American Insurance Union, Ancient Order of Gleaners, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, Association Canado-Americaine, Beavers' Reserve Fund Fraternity, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of Railroad. Trainmen, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Catholic Knights of America, Catholic Knights of Ohio, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association (Sup. Council), Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, Catholic Order of Foresters, Columbian Circle, Columbian Woodmen, Court of Honor, Degree of Honor (Superior Lodge), Degree of Honor of Kansas (Grand Lodge), Eastern Star Benevolent Fund of America, Equitable Fraternal Union, First Catholic Slovak Union, Fraternal Aid Union, Fraternal Benefit League, Fraternal Brotherhood, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Fraternal Reserve Association, German Beneficial Union, Grand Fraternity, Heralds of Liberty, Home Benefit Association, Homesteaders, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, Independent Order of Foresters, Independent Workmen's Circle of America, Knights and Ladies of Security, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Pythias (Insurance Dept.). Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, Ladies of The Maccabees, Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Association. American Life Association, Loyal Association, L'Union St. Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique, L'Union St. Jo-seph du Canada, The Maccabees, Masonic Mutual Life Association, Modern Brotherhood of America, Modern Order of Practorians, Modern Samaritans, Mystic Workers of the World, National Americans, National Croatian Society of the U.S. A., National Protective Legion, National Slovak Society, National Union Assurance Society, Nelghbors of Woodcraft, New England Order of Protection, North American Union, Order of Mutual Protection, Order of the Golden Seal,-Polish National Alliance of the U. S. A., Polish Union of America, Protected Home Circle, Royal Arcanum, Royal League, Royal Neighbors of America, Slovenic National Benefit Society, Societe des Artisans Canadiens-Fran-cais, Sons and Daughters of Justice, Sons of Norway, South Slavonic Catholic Union, Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur, United American Mechanics, Junior Order (Ben. Deg.), United Artisans, United Commercial Travelers United Order of Foresters, United Order of the Colden Cross, United Workmen, Ancient order of (Arkansas), United Workmen, Ancient Order

Catholic Order of Foresters, Wood-men Circle, Woodmen of the World (Denver, Colo.) Thrift is the surest and strongest oundation of an empire, so sure, so strong, so necessary, that no nation can long exist that disregards it.—

of (Iowa), United Workers, Ancient

Catholic Union, Woman's Benefit As-

sociation of the Meccabees, Women's

Order of (Massachusetts).